

Docket No.: 058604-0030

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Fumihito HATAYAMA

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Application No.: 10/671,446

Customer No.: 20277

Filed: September 29, 2003

Confirmation No.: 6694

Group Art Unit: 2625

Examiner: Dhingra, Pawandeep

Title: PRINTING CONTROL METHOD, IMAGE DATA CREATING APPARATUS, AND  
DATA FOR IMAGE CREATION

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2007 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 18, 2008, a petition for a one month extension of time up to and including February 18, 2008 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.